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## Lawrentian is Rated Second Best in State

Marquette Tribune Takes First Place—Lawrence Also Wins Second Honors in Feature Contest

For the second consecutive year the Lawrentian has won second place in the contest conducted by the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Press association to determine the best college paper in the state. The contest was held in conjunction with the association's annual convention which was held at Marquette University, December 10, 11, and 12.

Marquette Tribune was again awarded first place, and Ripon College Days was given third. Professor Lawrence Murphy, head of the department of Journalism at the University of Illinois, was judge of this section of the contest.

Marquette, Lawrence, and Ripon also won first, second, and third places respectively in the feature contest, which was judged by John R. Wolf, feature editor of the Milwaukee Journal.

The Round Table, Beloit College, was awarded first place in the news story contest by J. Lynne Fredenburgh, news editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel. Daily Cardinal won second; Marquette Tribune, third; Lawrence, fourth.

In the editorial contest, the Daily Cardinal took first place; Milwaukee-Downer Kodak, second; Beloit Round Table, third; and Marquette Tribune, fourth. Ernst Kronshage, editorial writer on the Wisconsin News judged the entries.

The Echo Weekly, Milwaukee Normal, was judged as entering the best poem. The decision was given by W. A. Norris, conductor of the Perculator column on the Milwaukee Sentinel. Milwaukee-Downer Kodak was awarded second place; Beloit Round Table, third; Carroll Echo, fourth; and Ripon College Days, fifth.

The invitation from Carroll College to hold the 1926 convention there was accepted by the association. Due to a new ruling, the president and secretary of the association must be elected from the school which is to have the next convention. President for the next year is Wayne Blott, and the secretary is Raymond Strubbing. Other officers of the association are Doris Tucker, Ripon college, vice president; and R. P. Winch, Milton college, treasurer.

One of the most important measures adopted by the association is that in all future contests the papers shall be divided into two classes. Class A will contain the papers from universities and colleges and Class B will have in it those from normal schools. The schools may petition the executive committee to be placed in either Class A or Class B, and the executive committee shall have the power to decide which class the paper shall be put in.

The association also decided to publish a W.L.P.A. bulletin which is to contain material of value to college editors. The paper will be issued quarterly, and a paid editor has been elected.

The schools which were represented at the convention were the University of Wisconsin, Madison; Milwaukee-Downer, Milwaukee; Lawrence college, Appleton; Ripon college, Ripon; Beloit college, Beloit; Carroll college, Waukesha; St. Mary's college, Prairie du Chien; Wisconsin Mining school, Platteville; Milton college, Milton; St. John's Military academy, Delafield; School of Engineering, Milwaukee; Stout Institute, Menomonie; and Oshkosh Normal, Oshkosh.

The delegates from Lawrence were Mary Bennett, past president of the association, Lowell Huelster, and Helena Koletzke.

## Christianity in China Is on Trial—Cranston

"China's great men are its gentlemen," said Earl Cranston in his second address of his series in chapel Thursday morning. Instead of worshipping the military heroes, as is the custom in our countries, the Chinese place their wise men on the pedestals of fame, said Mr. Cranston.

He also told of the great chance that is going on in China today, describing it as similar to the Renaissance that spread over Europe a couple of hundred years ago. He divided the change into three main parts as follows: the educational reform stimulated by desire for education for the masses; political reform in the establishment of a republic; and an increasing demand for self expression in the individual.

That Christianity is on severe trial in China, with danger of a strong reaction against it in the near future was the conviction of Mr. Cranston, who is well informed on the subject.

## President Leaves On Eleven Day Speaking Trip

Speaking Program Includes Addresses at New York and Boston Alumni Dinners

Dr. Henry M. Wriston will leave for New York city tomorrow night, and during the following eleven days he will be busy attending meetings and conventions, for he has eleven of them on schedule.

Monday, his first day in the city, will be especially full. He will be at the New York Preachers' meeting in the morning, and in the evening he will speak at the New York Lawrence Alumni dinner at the Town Hall Club. The Council of Foreign Relations, of which Dr. Wriston is a member, is giving a dinner in honor of Seymour Parker Gilbert, the agent general for reparation payments under the Dawes plan. Mr. Gilbert will explain the German debt situation to the council a body of three hundred, composed of experts in foreign affairs.

The next meeting on Dr. Wriston's program is the Conference of College Publicity of Methodist Colleges, under the direction of the board of education of the Methodist churches.

The Methodist Educational Association will hold its annual convention in New York on January 12 and 14, while the Association of American Colleges convenes in the same city on January 14 and 15. The association will discuss plans for "The Effective College." In connection they will have an art exhibit at the Metropolitan museum. A photograph of Lawrence's Main Hall is among the collection.

Dr. Wriston will wind up his meetings by attending the Lawrence Boston Alumni dinner in that city.

## Brokaw Men Discuss Higher Scholarship

Means for securing a higher grade of scholarship were discussed at a meeting of Brokaw men Tuesday night. Dean Francis M. Ingler spoke to the freshmen, outlining reasons for the apparently low grades of the first quarter. The following reasons were given: that they were in a new environment and found it difficult to grasp the college atmosphere which is so unlike that of high school. Then, that many had not learned to appraise time properly. "Accomplishments come through consecutive efforts rather than through desultory applications," said Dean Ingler. Another reason stated was that some of the men had not really learned how to study. The speaker gave some concrete examples of how to study, including budgeting time and preparing for the daily recitation.

Chloro Thurman, '26, will not return to school until next week on account of illness.

## Ban Lifted on Roadhouses; Stress Conduct

President Makes Announcements Regarding Roadhouses, Cheating and Student Automobiles

Definite announcement of faculty rulings on attendance of roadhouses, on cheating, and on student ownership of autos was made by Dr. Henry M. Wriston, in chapel, Dec. 14. He declared that the formation of the rules was through necessity and with no intention in mind of penalizing the student.

A decided change was made concerning faculty action on attendance at roadhouses. There has been at no previous time a written rule dealing with such a matter, but attendance has been made a matter for disciplinary action. It is so no longer. This, by no means, indicates faculty approval of such resorts or those frequenting them. Especial importance was laid by Pres. Wriston on the fact that the change is a transfer of emphasis from attendance on a place to conduct. As far as conduct is concerned, there will be no compromise. Pres. Wriston expressed the hope that the more liberal social program on the campus will mitigate the craving for such types of amusement.

Very specific details were given as to faculty action regarding cases of student honesty and cheating. The decision of the faculty, which was unanimous, is as follows: freshman first offenders if convicted, will be deprived of credits and points; second offenders among freshmen and upper classmen on first offense will be subject to immediate dismissal without honor. Faculty action will apply not only to exams, but also to essays, laboratory work, and any other phase of student scholastic activity.

The following six rulings were made as to student ownership of cars:

1. Every student owning or operating an automobile shall register the same at the college office.
2. To own or operate regularly an automobile, a student must have the consent of his parents or guardian and of the college.
3. Proper garage facilities must be provided.
4. Parking of cars by students on the campus will be permitted only by consent of the college authorities.
5. The student registering a car shall be held responsible for its use.
6. Enforcement of these regulations shall be under the direction of the president of the college.

## Delegates Return From Student Meet At Evanston, Ill.

The church in industry, its attitude toward foreigners, and its stand on the matter of war were the main topics considered at the Interdenominational Student Conference at Evanston, December 29 through January 1.

Lawrence delegates were Mary Reeve, '27, Edith Reeve, '28, both of Appleton, and Mary Whiting, '27, Brandon. Miss Twila Lytton, a member of the executive board in charge of the conference, was present.

Dr. Albert Parker Fitch and Mr. Stanley High led the discussions each day. The principal non-student speakers were: Dr. Ernest Tittle, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Evanston; Dr. Hubert Herring, social secretary of the Congregational church of Boston; Assistant Professor Howard McClusky, University of Michigan; Mr. Diffendorfer, secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church; Dr. Ashby Jones, baptist minister of Atlanta, Georgia; and Thomas Harrison, secretary of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace.

## Lawrence to Reinstate the Semester Plan

Quarter System Proves Generally Unsatisfactory—Frequent Registrations Cause Loss of Time

The school year at Lawrence will again be based on the semester plan as a result of action taken by the faculty Monday, Dec. 14, at which time it was decided to begin operation under the new schedule in the fall of 1926.

The quarter system was adopted three years ago when it was desired to change the numerous two hour courses to four hour courses. Since the semester plan necessitated spending more time than was needed on such subjects, the present schedule was thought to offer a means of affecting the change. This plan provides for a school year of three quarters with a quarter for a summer session. Such an arrangement is no longer necessary since the college does not contemplate conducting a summer school.

Beloit recently decided that the quarter system was unsatisfactory and also adopted the semester schedule.

A loss of time is noticed under the present plan because of the additional registration and examination periods. One of the most serious objections to the quarter system is the fact that group requirements are often met at the end of the second quarter, leaving students without a study to pursue the remainder of the year.

Under the new regime classes will be held on a three day basis, meeting on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. It is believed that holding classes three times a week for a semester has a decided advantage over four times a week for a quarter in the case of most studies. Such a schedule would make use of Saturdays and not result in a loss of time as now. All the institutions in the East and many in the Middle West are already using this arrangement. The capacity of recitation rooms would be increased by at least 10 per cent.

Changes have also been made in the requirements for obtaining the Master of Arts degree. Students desiring the degree must be formally admitted to the candidacy by the committee on graduation. A reading knowledge of French or German and the ability to pass an oral examination in the subjects studied will be exacted of all candidates. These requirements correspond to those being enforced by the universities of the country.

## Returned Missionary Speaks in Chapel

"The great principle which must underlie our religion is inclusiveness or a broader vision," declared Earl Cranston who spoke in chapel Wednesday morning on the religions of China. Mr. Cranston is home on furlough from China where he has been doing missionary work. He pleaded for a sympathetic appreciation of the Chinese faith, and declared that the philosophy of Jesus has much in common with some of the religions of the Orient. Mr. Cranston described three schools of Chinese religious thought; the religion of the scholars, which includes the faith of Confucius; the religion of the spirit or Taoism; and the religion of faith of Buddhism. These have blended to form a composite Chinese faith, said the speaker.

Mr. Cranston will be on the campus several days. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college.

Iowa University is trying out a system whereby exceptional students will be graduated in less than four years without carrying extra work. Special classes are provided for those who show unusual ability.

## Three Students Are Dismissed for Cheating

The dismissal without honor from Lawrence college of one sophomore and two juniors, and the disciplining of four or five freshmen, all for dishonesty in connection with examinations, was announced by President Wriston in chapel yesterday morning.

In commenting upon the action of the discipline committee, Dr. Wriston said that he believed that there has been less dishonesty during the recent quarter examinations than hitherto. He also stated that all but one of the students involved made a confession to the committee.

## Faculty Members Attend Convention

Among those who attended the Modern Language Association Annual Convention at Chicago, December 29, were Prof. Frank W. Clippinger, Miss Charlotte Lorenz, Dr. W. E. McPheters, Dr. Louis C. Baker, and Dr. G. C. Cast. While in the city, Dr. Baker also attended a convention of the Association of American University Professors and the district convention of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship fraternity.

## 625 Students Register For Second Quarter

Enrollment is Smaller Than That of First Quarter—More Registrations Expected

Approximately 625 students registered Tuesday and twenty-six more made out their programs Wednesday morning. This is about 150 less than the final enrollment of the college proper for last quarter. It is expected that laggards will be registering throughout the week, and many have not been able to come back because of illness. The exams made a few "flunk-outs," and these, of course, have departed forever.

## Dr. Powers Attends Physicists' Meeting

Dr. A. D. Powers spent several days of his vacation in Kansas City at the Christmas convention of the Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Powers attended the meetings of the Physical Society at which 200 physicists were present. The leaders of every branch of the scientific field were present at the convention, as well as hundreds of teachers and professors from all over the country. The presidential address of Dr. Dayton C. Miller of the Case School of Applied Science was on the Michelson-Morley ether-drift experiments, on which his own recent experiments are based.

Dr. Powers was the only member of the Lawrence faculty who attended the convention.

## The BILLBOARD

Jan. 8—Sigma Alpha Iota Formal.  
Jan. 9—Lawrentian Party; Theta Phi Formal.  
Jan. 16—Alpha Delta Pi Informal; Alpha Gamma Phi Formal.  
Jan. 21—De Reszke Singers.  
Jan. 22—Delta Gamma Formal.  
Jan. 23—Delta Sigma Tau Formal; Phi Mu Formal.  
Jan. 29—Psi Chi Omega Informal.  
Jan. 30—Beta Phi Alpha Informal.  
Feb. 27—W.S.G.A. Semi-Formal.

Anita Koehler, '29, of Medford who was unable to complete her work last quarter due to injuries received in an auto accident has been able to resume her college work this quarter.

Catherine Lightbody, '26, and Margaret Lea, '28, are attending the National convention of Beta Phi Alpha sorority at Dallas, Texas.

## Avenge Last Year's Defeat Here Tonight

Naperville Strong Team Has Three Wins to Its Credits—Denny Has Blue Team in Tip Top Shape

Tonight the Blue and White varsity will have a long waited for chance to avenge a 28-24 defeat at the hands of Northwestern last year. One of the few losses that the Mid-West Champs had to suffer was at the hands of this quintet of rangy Napervilleans from Illinois.

Northwestern Strong  
According to the reputation of the visitors, the game should be good both in the eyes of the spectators and also from a player's standpoint. Northwestern was a power last year and most of this year's team are letter men. They are on the average, heavier and taller than the Lawrence men, and as is the usual case with large men of that type, they play a long overhead game. Before the Christmas recess they chalked up a string of three wins and no defeats.

Ex-Capt. Zussman Out  
Lawrence can rue the day that Jake played against Carroll. The chances of his appearing in the lineup again for Lawrence are slim. Sund is recovering from his misfortune, however, but will not be available for over a week.

Lawrence Looks Good  
In spite of recent adverse luck Coach Denny has whipped his squad into his methods. The starting line-ups for these first few games will be a matter of wild guessing until some of the men strut their stuff. Most of the candidates are letter men with some experience in collegiate competition. Heideman and Clark have been working at the forward's frequently. Ashman promises to find the basket if his eye is anything like what some of the practice sessions have revealed. Briesse, Grove, and Johnson have protected the home loop with encouraging regularity and will probably develop into a strong combination.

## Frosh-Scandinavians in Preliminary Game

As a preliminary attraction to the varsity game tonight the frosh are scheduled to exhibit their ware against the Scandinavian College team of Scandinavia, Wis. Little or nothing is known of the true strength of this school except that they are a fairly new team of huskies.

It will be the first time that the student body will be able to see this season's interclass champs in action. The frosh have a well deserved reputation as a flashy aggregation. Their recent victories over two of West Green Bay's best combinations showed the real possibilities that lie in them.

## Gym Credits Are Offered for Sports

Coach Denny announces several special classes in physical activities for the winter quarter. In addition to the student being able to select a sport that is attractive to him he will receive his usual gym credit. Those desiring to participate should notify the class directors at once.

Take your pick:  
Boxing on Mon., Wed., Fri., mat room at 4:30.  
Wrestling Mon., Tues., Thurs., mat room at 4:30.  
Fencing Mon., Wed., Fri., balcony (gym) 4:30.  
Swimming Mon., Wed., Fri., gym pool, 3:30.  
Rifle club Tues., Thurs., Armory G, 4:30.

Wayne Williams, '27, who was employed in the spruce tree business at Ishpeming, Michigan, is back at college to continue his course.



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### THE SIX DAY WEEK

Business institutions are run on the six day week plan. Plants are in operation and employees at work on Saturday as well as on Sunday. But schools run usually five days a week. On Saturday the expensive plant and equipment lie idle; the students spend a good deal of time loafing or going on week-end trips.

Lawrence is to adopt next year a six day school week. From a purely business point of view, this looks like a sensible step. The adoption of this plan may result in a student attitude which recognizes college as a place for work.

The longer school week will make more difficult the situation of the self-supporting student, but such a student must always adapt himself to a schedule, and he will find a readaptation possible. For the student body as a whole, the "three-three" system should result in a more efficient distribution of energy.

Two other points in favor of the plan are that it tends to lessen the number of afternoon classes, which are notably less efficient than morning classes, and that it reduces conflicts between required courses.

### THE SPIDER

The Spider appeared on the campus before vacation, made a very little spurge, and has been forgotten. It did not obtain the recognition it deserved, for two reasons. First, it was an attempt to produce a type of humor new to the campus; second, many readers mistakenly looked for a second Ivory and were disappointed when this year's booklet turned out to be



Well, it's all over now. By that we mean the first quarter, vacation, the merry Yuletide season, and all that sort of bunk. Anyway, the Dustpan wishes all its readers (both of them) the customary "Happy New Year," and to those who didn't return, the hope that they will find a more generous and forgiving faculty elsewhere.

For the benefit of the freshmen, we wish to point out that there is no connection between the "spirit of giving" and the quarter grades.

### SOCIETY

#### Discipline Committee

Entertains  
Among the most exclusive of the pre-holiday functions were the series of charming Christmas parties at which about sixteen students were the guests of the discipline committee at its offices in the College Library.

The affairs were in the nature of a farewell for two or three of the students. Others among the guests were recipients of cordial invitations to enroll for the second time in certain courses.

Phi: "Going to take First Christian Century?"

Psi: "Nope, the first hundred years are the hardest."

It may be 352 days until next Christmas, but we'll have to send Valentines in a few more weeks.

"Did you hear that Bill acquired a new case in Canada this vacation?"

"Canadian girl?"

"No, Scotch."

Our idea of the height of something is the relative who sent us garters.

First Fraternity Brother: "What's all that on your shoe?"

Second F. B.: "Oh, that's nothing."

so different from last year's spiny scandal sheet.

As to the first point—The Spider was an attempt to produce absolutely original humor, with a local application. Unfortunately, its authors found it necessary to use a good bit of exchange, which weakened the success of the magazine. But credit should be given for the efforts of Theta Sigma Phi to produce a college humor publication free from vulgarity, and almost entirely free from personalities.

When The Spider was being sold, its writers unwisely called it "this year's Ivory." Ivory, a scandal sheet, was naturally based entirely on personalities—friendly ones, it is true. Searching for non-existent scandal, the readers of The Spider missed much of the pleasing foolishness of the little magazine for which "The Theta Sigs will get hell But we doubt if anyone will get the joke."

### Trustees to Study Needs of College

No definite steps toward a program of expansion for Lawrence will be taken until committees appointed by the college board of trustees through the Committee of Fifteen studies every item of the tentative plans and outlines a program of action, President Henry M. Wriston announced Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Wriston also declared that no steps will be taken to raise money for any purpose until this definite program has been arranged.

### Dr. Mitchell Speaks To Local Advertising Club

At an "open" meeting of the Appleton Advertising club yesterday noon at the Hotel Northern, Dr. W. F. Mitchell, professor of business administration, spoke on "The Human Elements in the Market," the first of a series of business talks to be given before the local club this winter.

Professor Mitchell came to Lawrence September, 1925, teaching courses in business administration and advertising. "The Use of Bank Funds," just off the press, is the result of his most recent efforts in other than pedagogical fields.

I just had the last dance with a toedancer."

"How's the weather?"

"It's wet without."

"Without what?"

"Without a slicker."

Due to the scarcity of pledges who made their grades, we suggest that joint initiation ceremonies be conducted by Inter-Fraternity Council and Pan-Hell.

Someone wanted to know why we didn't sign this column "Hack-Work," but in view of the recent trends of the weather, we feel we will still be

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## Blue Quintet Wins Season's Opening Game

Huge Crowd Attends First Game On Schedule — Milton Team Trimmed 32 to 23

The Lawrence basketball team, headed by Captain "Pete" Bries, administered a 32 to 23 drubbing to the Milton College quintet last Tuesday evening. The game was presented to a crowd of 2000, which was a large attendance for the first number on the schedule.

Teamwork in spite of being erratic, and almost negligible at times, shows future promise, needing only practice for its perfection.

While no one started, the playing of the guards and of Ashman at center was pleasing. Bries and Grove, together with Heideman and Ashman, comprised Lawrence's four scoring horsemen, and garnered 30 of the team's 32 points.

The jinx that has been camping on the trail of the Blue and White throughout the football season kept up its work and here, by occasioning injuries to Zussman and Sundt, robbed the team of a duo of highly efficient and badly needed scorers.

### BOX SCORE

Lawrence—	F.	G.	F.	T.
Heideman	3	2	0	
Clarke	0	2	0	
Bent	0	0	0	
Ashman	7	4	2	
Bries	2	3	2	
Grove	2	2	0	
Johnson	1	0	0	
	15	13	4	

Milton—	F.	G.	F.	T.
De Long	1	0	0	
Sporting	0	0	0	
Clausen	1	1	0	
Buending	0	0	0	
Stadel	3	3	3	
Bentz	0	1	0	
Glover	0	1	1	
Bentz	0	0	0	
Roberts	0	1	1	
Matson, Capt.	2	2	4	
O'Connor	0	0	0	
	7	9	9	

Score first half—Lawrence 16, Milton 13; Referee, Berg; Umpire, Stothart; Timer, Wright; Scorer Gebhardt.

Dorothea Dixon, '27, of Wisconsin Rapids was unable to return to school this quarter due to her mother's illness.

Maxine Helmer, '25, Mu Phi Epsilon, and Madge Helmer, '28, Kappa Alpha Theta, who attended the University of Southern California last quarter, have returned to continue their work here. Maxine is a graduate of the course in piano while Madge is a sophomore in the college of liberal arts.

## Carte du Jour

Yes, the ordinary pen has greater value conversationally—usually good for a half-hour's cursing any time. Don't throw it away—but the Parker point is—have a Duofold on hand to write with.

## Basketball is Next Inter-Frat Sport

The next sport on athletic director Denny's program to engage the attention of the fraternities will be basketball. The schedule is being made out, and it will be somewhat similar to the one used for volleyball. Competition will be strong, for many men have registered this quarter who have played in high school.

Basketball is one of the major sports in Greek Letter competition along with volleyball, baseball, and tennis. A certain number of points are awarded to each team for first, second, or third place, and for attendance also. At present the Betas are ahead, and first place in this sport would give them a long lead toward winning the cup which is being given to that fraternity which has the greatest number of points at the end of the year.

## Personals

President Henry M. Wriston reviewed Tyler Dennett's "Roosevelt and the Russo-Japanese War" for the last issue of the *Virginia Quarterly Review*.

"The American Diplomatic Service," was the title of a speech President Wriston gave before the Lion and Rotary Clubs of New London on Tuesday.

Professor and Mrs. Frank Taber of Lynchburg, Va., spent the holidays with Mrs. Taber's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Bagg. Professor Taber was the instructor in organ at the Lawrence Conservatory for a number of years and is now teaching in the Randolph Macon College of Lynchburg.

Viola Foster, '27, Alpha Delta Pi, returned to Lawrence after spending the first quarter at the Southern Branch of the University of California, Los Angeles. Miss Foster is studying law and plans to continue in that course after graduating from Lawrence.

Norton Masterson, '24, who has been employed at Detroit is now head statistician for the Hardware Insurance Company of Stevens Point. Mr. Masterson is a graduate of the department of commerce and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Mace honorary societies while in school. He was also student assistant and instructor in commerce during his senior year.

## Betas Win In Inter-Fraternity Volley Ball

The dash for first place in the inter-fraternity volleyball league has come to a halt and the Betas are resting on the top of the heap with seven wins and no losses. The Delta Iotas came in under the wire second, with the Phi Taus treading on their heels. All of the other teams were counted out by Gebhard who is managing the league for the athletic department. While figures are not exactly liars, they do not quite tell the whole story, for some of the teams lower in the percentage standing gave the leaders all the competition that they could comfortably handle.

This volleyball league was conducted under the direction of the department of physical education, and is part of athletic director Denny's scheme to have everyone engaged in some sport. Cups are being awarded for each individual sport and a large cup for the fraternity which the highest standing at the end of the year.

The following is the final standing for the volleyball teams, and also the number of points awarded:

	W.	L.	Pe.
Beta Sigma Phi	7	0	1,000
Delta Iota	6	1	.875
Phi Kappa Tau	4	3	.571
Phi Kappa Alpha	3	4	.429
Delta Sigma Tau	3	4	.429
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### Aged Alumnus Dies

Mrs. Francena Kellogg Buck, '57, died at her home at Yakima, Washington on December 31. The death of Mrs. Buck leaves but two alumni in the class of '57.

Norma Kitch, '27, of Bloomer, who was unable to return the first of the year on account of her mother's poor health, has resumed her work this quarter.

Doris Maxon, '25, of Antigo, recently spent several days with Delta Gamma sisters here.

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## Famous Soprano Wins Admiration Of Home Folks

By M. H.

Singing before an audience of "home folks" in Lawrence Memorial Chapel, Monday evening, December 14, Madame Luella Chilson Melius, world famous coloratura soprano, presented a recital which was pleasing in every aspect and essentially of the type which deserves the commendation of the musical observer. Throughout the entire program one was aware of the gracious personality of the singer who could render in her home concert those selections which have caused her to win renown and yet not lose an intimate touch with her audience. Her voice was agile, but not without that depth of mellow tone quality which makes her concert work so pleasing.

Among the selections sung by Madame Melius, "Care Selve (Atlanta)", by Haendel and "Charmant Oiseau" from the "Pearl of Brazil" by David, in which her clear and delicate runs and trills out-fluted the flute which accompanied her, were of superior quality. Somewhat less technical and yet executed with an artistic touch were "Des Kindes Gebet" by Reger, "Comment disaient ils" by Liszt, and "Nightingale and the Rose" by Saint-Saens. "Ah fors e lui," from La Traviata by Verdi, sung with greatest skill and dramatic interpretation, was a fitting close to the evening's performance.

Mr. Lewis M. Alexander, Port Edwards, president of the board of trustees, and his son John, were here Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting of the college executive committee.

Leslie Palmer, who injured his arm in the beginning of the first quarter, has returned to school.

There are no new boys in Brokaw this quarter. Several will not be back, including Lawrence Larmore, '28, who has accepted a position with the Vacuum Cleaner Co. and is now employed at Sheboygan, Guy Cole, and Harold Schauder.

Dr. J. R. Denyes' son, Lawrence, of St. Paul, and daughter, Ruth, of Evanston, spent the holidays in Appleton.

Dr. G. C. Cast, while attending the Modern Language Association Annual Convention at Chicago, was called to Lincoln, Nebraska, by the serious illness of his father.

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## CLUBS

### CHRISTMAS IN FRANCE

Despite approaching examinations, the French Club held its annual Christmas party at the Kappa Delta chapter rooms at 690 Lawrence St., on December 14th. Following a supper, Miss Jessie Mae Pate of the French department talked on the holiday season in Paris, and Dr. L. C. Baker told of the Christmas season in the provinces. A quartette, composed of Marshall Hulbert, '26, Carl Engler, '28, Choro Thurman, '26, and Barbara Ruch, '26, sang "Adeste Fideles," accompanied by Leona Palm-bach '27 at the piano. Mr. Hulbert also sang "Minuit Chretienne," and Miss Thurman sang "Noel Bour-gogne."

### GERMAN CLUB PARTY

About 35 members and guests of the German Club were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Gertrude Lanzer, '28, 737 W. Prospect Ave., on Friday, December 11th. Choro Thurman, '26, sang "Stille Nacht" and "Wen die Rosen Blühen," accompanied by Bernice Porterfield, '26. Professor and Mrs. G. C. Cast and Mrs. Edward Elias were guests of the club.

### PENHALE TO SPEAK

The Oxford Club met jointly with the Student Volunteers on Friday, December 11th, and made plans for the rest of the year. Instead of asking different professors to take charge of the meetings, the members of the club will conduct them. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 12th and Randall Penhale, '28, will be in charge.

President Wriston and Professor A. A. Trever attended a meeting of the American History Association held at Ann Arbor, Michigan between December 29 and 31, 1925.

Dean Francis M. Ingler spent his Christmas vacation at the national health resort in Hot Springs, Ark.

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## SOCIETY

### S. A. I. Formal Saturday

Sigma Alpha Iota sorority will hold its formal at the Crystal Room in the Conway Hotel, Saturday, January 9. Dan Courtney's orchestra will furnish the music. The chaperones will be Mrs. J. T. Quinlan and Mrs. Oscar Adler.

Mrs. Everett Hall entertained members of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at supper at her home on Lawrence Street on December 14.

Delta Iota announces the pledging of John Nussbaum, '26, of Oshkosh.

Ethel King, who has been assisting at the library for the last year and a half, has finished her college course, and has accepted a position as full time desk librarian. Miss King is a graduate in library science at Oshkosh State Normal. She has also had four year's experience in teaching English.

### Attend Grand Opera

Several members of the Conservatory faculty attended Grand Opera at Chicago during the holiday season. Among those in attendance were: Dean and Mrs. Carl J. Waterman, Mrs. Winifred Quinlan, Misses Caroline Hess and Isabel Wilcox, and Professor Cyrus Daniels.

### Recital Postponed

The recital of Arthur Shattuck, American pianist, which was scheduled for January 12 at Lawrence Memorial Chapel, has been postponed until February 23.

A daughter, Mary Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt E. Palmer on December 30, 1925. Mr. Palmer is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and was graduated from Lawrence in 1923.

George Skekewes, '25, and Eldie Packard, '25, spent several days of their Christmas vacation at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house.

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### Hannum Resumes Duties

Mr. Robert E. Hannum of the English department is now able to resume his duties after a prolonged absence due to an eye disease known as keratitis. As a result of the illness, Mr. Hannum has lost permanently a small part of his vision.

### Undergoes Operation

Mrs. John C. Lymer is at the St. Elizabeth's hospital recovering from an operation which was performed on Tuesday. Her condition at present is good. It is not definitely known just when she will be able to return to her home.

George LaBorde, '28, who was employed by a jewelry company has also returned to Lawrence this quarter.

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